

STATE CONVENTION.
The State Convention of the Democratic Party of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro on Wednesday, the first day of May next.

CONVENTION.
The Democratic and Democratic Union County will hold a Convention at the Court House in this city, on Saturday, April 13th, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the approaching State Convention, at Greensboro, and to form a more perfect organization for the coming campaign. Chairmen of township committees are requested to hold primary meetings in their respective townships and select delegates to attend this County Convention.

THE RACE FOR THE NOMINATION.

The race of the several aspirants for the Radical nomination for Congress in this District gets "hotter and hotter." We published an account yesterday of the Radicalism of Granville pronounced for Col. J. J. Young as their first choice for Congress, and refused to declare for Gen. Willie D. Jones for second choice, although the General was there in propria persona, and through his friend Cuffee Mayo, had a resolution introduced to that effect. A storm of indignation greeted the resolution, and Cuffee, seeing the current too strong against him, withdrew his resolution and "went back" on the General, by proclaiming that he believed Wake had declared for Col. Hargrove for Attorney General, to cheat Granville out of the nomination for Congress. Cuffee Mayo, it is well known, is the former negro Representative from Granville in the Legislature. His name will descend "to the archives of gravity," he having been indicted for stealing a pistol from the store of James T. Hunt, Esq., of Oxford.

Several days ago, when the Wake meeting was held, and Gen. Jones recommended for Congress, the News predicted that Johnston would declare for Maj. W. A. Smith, Franklin for Madison Hawkins, Chatham for "Johnny" McDonald, Granville for Col. J. J. Young, and Nash for Col. Charles E. Sears—leaving Orange unpicked. We learn that Orange has since expressed a preference for Gen. Jones. Col. Sears, of Nash, positively declines to allow his name to go before the Congressional Convention, on the ground that there are already too many aspirants in the field, "going around the country buying up delegates and packing the Convention." He says, as long as he can't have a fair fight, he will make no fight at all. He swears that Nash shall not go for a Federal office holder, and from this we infer he opposes both Col. Young and Gen. Jones. We think Nash will vote for Hawkins on the first ballot.

Since our prediction, Franklin county has declared for Hawkins, Granville for Young, and Chatham for McDonald, exactly as we foretold. Johnston is no doubt strong for Smith, and will cordially and enthusiastically endorse him, when the Radicals hold their county Convention.

Gen. Jones is very sanguine, and expects to get the nomination on the second ballot. He says Chatham will come to him, and also Nash after the first ballot. It is his opinion that the General should not be over-confident. The cold shoulder he received in Granville on the 9th ought to be a lesson to him not to trust too implicitly to second-choice promises. There may be other Cuffee Mayos in the District.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

We call again on our Democratic and Conservative friends to organize in every county in the State and prepare for the important contests which are to be decided in August and November next. Although a large number of the counties have held meetings and appointed delegates to the State Convention at Greensboro on the 1st May, yet several have not yet held them. We beg our friends in every county to attend to this important matter, at once, that the great Convention may be fully represented from every portion of the State, and present a true reflex of public opinion. We ask them, too, at their meetings to attend also to the county and township organization. Have a Central Executive Committee in every county and a township Executive Committee in every township; and let these Committees be composed of live, active, intelligent, and patriotic men, who will understand their duties and perform them. Let them be composed of men who take an interest in public affairs, who will appreciate the responsibility of their situation and shrink from the performance of no duty. We have on our side a majority of the voters in this State. All we need, is an honest and earnest effort to bring them to the polls, and victory will certainly perch upon our banner. Again, we say, Organize!

SENATOR TRUMBULL ON THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

We print in another column a very important dispatch, which tells us that Senator Trumbull has written to a friend in Springfield, Illinois, in which he fully commits himself to the liberal movement, and expresses his opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President. There is to be a mass meeting of the Liberal Republicans in the Cooper Institute, New York, on Friday next, and this will send the fiery cross through the country. Mr. Trumbull, who is a great man, undoubtedly had this in his mind's eye when he wrote the letter referred to; and, if our policy prevails, we have no doubt that Grant will be beaten. This is what all men wish, and to this end we desire the Democratic party of the country, North and South, to stand in opposition with a solid array. Let us avoid the blunders of a National Convention. Let each State select its best men for Electors, and without abating one jot or tittle of our philosophy or principle, we can preserve our organization and restore the Government to a constitutional basis. If the Cincinnati Convention is half the success that Mr. Trumbull seems to anticipate it will be, the policy we have indicated must prevail. Let the Opposition Win, is our watchword and motto—*Norfolk Virginian*.

We are in favor of keeping the organization of the Democratic party intact. We do not, of course, know whether or not the Cincinnati Convention will perform its work in such a manner as will command our approval. If the platform and candidates put forth by the Liberal Republicans be such as can be endorsed by our party, such a policy should be inaugurated after the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention as will secure prompt and universal co-operation by the Conservatives and Democrats.

We think our respected cotemporary of the *Virginia* a little premature in the remark: "Let us avoid the blunders of a National Convention." We endorse the general tone and language of the article above quoted, but we should not commit ourselves against a National Convention of the Democratic party at this time, if at all. Let us adopt the "watch and wait" policy for the nonce, until we can see our way clearly.

We have frequently expressed hopes that the Cincinnati Convention will shape its proceedings as to weld together, in solid mass, every opponent of Radicalism in the whole country, to defeat the Philadelphia nominee.

At the same time the Democratic party must preserve its distinctive organization as a National party, and go into the fight under its own commanders and with its own weapons.

It will be a grand and magnificent spectacle to see the honest masses of the country, laying aside old party feelings and prejudices, and uniting in compact array against the corruptionists and usurpers, to drive them from power and place. For the purpose of sustaining Constitutionalism as against Centralization, the Democratic party can afford, without any sacrifice of principle or consistency, to go into the national struggle as the allies of any organization based upon opposition to the Grant Dynasty.

DR. L. W. MARTIN.

We publish with pleasure the following patriotic letter from Dr. L. W. Martin. The Doctor informed us, when on his way to Cumberland, that it was his purpose to pursue the practice of medicine in that county. What we meant by his "retirement from the public councils" had reference to his devoting himself to his profession, as he told us it was his purpose to do. We thought that purpose involved his retirement from public life; but we stated in the article that Doctor M. had lost none of his ardor in the Conservative cause, but would continue to strike Radicalism some ponderous blows.

It will be seen from the letter below, that the Doctor does not give up his citizenship in Carteret.

BLOCKERS, N. C., April 4th, 1872.

Editors:

The Daily News of March the 29th, reached me on Tuesday night, April 2nd. In it, I find some allusions to myself, which I may lead to erroneous conclusions: I thank you for the kindly manner in which you alluded to me, and have no idea that you intended to convey a wrong impression. Whatever errors I may have committed as a Legislator, I have nothing to reproach myself with in reference to the good old county which I had the honor to represent. That I endeavored faithfully to protect her interests in all things, I am sure none will deny. It has been my intention to issue an address to the people of that county, but the cares and perplexities of life have pressed so heavily upon me ever since the adjournment of the Legislature, that I have not been able to command the time to do so.

As to my future home, I know not at present, where it may be. It is true, as you state, that I came here with a view to making this my home—at some future day. My family are in Carteret, and as long as they remain there, I shall claim citizenship in that (to me dear old county). A home here, or elsewhere, must depend on contingencies, which time alone can develop.

It has been my wish to retire to private life under certain circumstances, but when I consider the past, and take a survey of the future, I know that I cannot remain silent, or be an indifferent spectator. I am not an office seeker, but when I see the honor, the glory, the prosperity, of my beloved State involved in the ascendancy of this or that political party, I shall ever deem it a duty I owe my State, to lend whatever aid I can to the cause of Truth and Justice.

Very truly yours,
L. W. MARTIN.

Hon. H. G. S. Koy, of St. Mary's county, Md., is dead, aged 83 years.

CALDWELL'S STAR IN THE ASCENDANT.

If the Radical meetings that have been held throughout the State to appoint delegates to the State Convention, be a true indication of popular sentiment, then the chances are decidedly in favor of the nomination of Gov. Caldwell. A majority of the counties which have held meetings have, we believe, declared for him, but if the pledges he like that made at the Wake meeting, they will hardly amount to much. In fact, the Wake meeting did not do much for Caldwell, but it did do much for himself. It was a formal compliment to his Ascendancy, which let the delegates entirely untrammelled.

Judge Settle is a shrewd politician and has very strong friends in the Radical party. Several counties have declared for him boldly, while it is known that many leading Radicals, whose counties have recommended the nomination of Gov. Caldwell, will urge the Judge's nomination when the Convention assembles. The Judge is playing his game too deep for the Governor, and may outwit him at the eleventh hour, but on the surface the Governor seems to be floating under a favorable breeze, and he has good reason to believe that he will be put forth as the banner bearer of his party in the ensuing campaign. That he is destined to trail gloriously in the defeat on the first Thursday in August next.

A meeting was held in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday last, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the soldiers of Gen. S. Cooper, Adjutant General of the Southern Army. Several subscriptions were made, a committee appointed to receive subscriptions and the proceeds are that a considerable amount will be raised.

In a letter to his brother-in-law, Jaynes, of Springfield, Ill., Senator Trumbull fully commits himself to the Liberal movement, and expresses his opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President.

Captain Charles H. Dimmock, of V. has gone to Gettysburg, Pa., as agent of the Ladies' Memorial Association, in order to make arrangements for the removal of the bodies of the Confederate dead buried there, Richmond.

In a conflict between Messrs. James M. Donnan and J. W. Johnson, of Petersburg, the former was wounded in the leg by a pistol shot and the latter received a wound on the head.

The two principal streets of Hotdale, Va., just beyond the city limits, Richmond, have been named Gilbey and Walker, after the Governor of the State.

John R. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, but who had been employed for some time in the Theatre Comique, Petersburg, Va., died recently in that city of intemperance.

The District Court of the United States, which has been in session at Lynchburg for two or three weeks, is adjourned.

Miss Edmonia Moon, of Albemarle county, Va., will sail on the 17th inst. for China, she having been appointed cent. Baptist Missionary to that country.

The Virginia Agricultural Society, cent. will hold its next annual fair in October, commencing on the 29th and continuing four days.

The colored citizens of Richmond, purpose celebrating the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The New York Journal of Commerce, and Standard suggest a revival of whipping post for a certain class of offenders.

There were nineteen deaths in Richmond, Va., during the week ending Saturday, and one hundred and twenty during the month of March.

Negotiations will soon commence between President Thiers and Count Von Arnim for the complete evacuation of French territory by the German troops.

About sixteen hundred immigrants arrived in New York the past week from Alsace and Lorraine, destined for the West.

There are 800 students at Washington and Lee University, Va., and 270 at the Virginia Military Institute.

A white man giving his name as William B. Clark, has been indicted in Norfolk, Va., charged with forgery.

A new postoffice has been established at "Granite," Chesterfield county, Va., Matthew Hall being postmaster.

The annual session of the Sunday School Society of the Virginia Conference is in session at Lynchburg.

Mr. Joseph A. Bilisly, of Portsmouth, Va., celebrated his golden wedding last Saturday.

Mr. William Ford, of Richmond, Va., who was a soldier in the war of 1812, died a day or two since.

G. B. Davis, a blacksmith of Portsmouth, Va., has discovered the art of welding copper.

Rev. H. B. Cowles, who sustained injuries by a recent fall at Warrenton, Va., has nearly recovered.

The steamer Kalkara will carry 18,000 bushels of oysters from Norfolk, Va., to be replanted in France.

The Berger Bell Ringers were to have exhibited in Norfolk, Va., last night.

General S. F. Carey lectures in Petersburg to-night.

There was a small fire in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Virginia is in session in Portsmouth.

There is to be an Inebriates' Home in Richmond, Va.

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The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank will soon go into operation at Alexandria, Va.

Another Woman's Rights meeting is to be held at Alexandria, Va.

DIED.

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STATE MATTERS.

Our friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

MUMPS IN HILLSBORO.

Two negro children have recently died in Hillsboro from measles.

DURHAM has ten tobacco factories in operation.

WHEAT is very fine in portions of Catawba county.

Mrs. NOAH BARRINGER died in Catawba county last week.

LEWELL county has appointed delegates to the Greensboro Convention.

ASPARAGUS has made its appearance in the Newbern market.

The "Old Reliable" company will be in Wilmington next week.

GOLDSTON is again the dinner house on the Wilmington and Weldon rail road.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Wayne county, who was so badly burned last Friday evening, died on Saturday.

T. M. ARNO is named by the Republicans of Orange for the office of Secretary of State.

J. M. JUSTICE, of Rutherford, is recommended by the Republican friends as a candidate for Secretary of State.

George Whitfield Read, Esq., a leading member of the Danville (Va.) Bar, is dead.

A MARRIAGE occurred between two negroes in the Hillsboro jail a day or since.

A MAN has been arrested in Greensboro with a stolen horse in his possession.

It is stated that many persons are leaving some of our Western counties for the North-west.

F. G. K. TICKNOR, arrested in Wilmington for forgery, is still in jail awaiting a requisition from the authorities in Richmond, Va.

JOHN DIAL, colored, formerly one of the Robeson county outlaws has been taken to Smithville to appear as "State's evidence" against Calvin Oxadine.

Two negroes, Armstrong and Johnson, became involved in a difficulty in Newbern on Monday night, the former receiving a stab with a knife which will probably prove fatal.

Dr. H. F. MURPHY, of New Hanover county, has recently invented a farming implement which combines the harrow, chopper and plow, intended for the cultivation of corn and cotton.

A COLORED boy, in the employ of Col. Cantwell, of Wilmington, succeeded in breaking open a desk, which, as is supposed, he thought contained money. Not being successful in his search, he captured a pair of pants, and has not been heard from since.

A MEETING of the Democrats and Conservatives of New Hanover county will be held on the 23rd inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Greensboro and Congressional District Conventions.

A MEETING of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Cabarrus county was held on the 6th inst., for the purpose of organizing, and appointing delegates to the Greensboro Convention.

On motion of Col. Jno. M. Long, Col. Thos. H. Robinson was called to the chair and Col. J. C. Barnhardt requested to act as Secretary. On motion of Dr. F. M. Henderson, the following committee of five was appointed by the chair to draft resolutions: Paul B. Means, Wm. S. Harris, Dr. F. M. Henderson, S. A. Grier and Col. Jno. M. Long. The chairman of the meeting, Col. C. Barnhardt and Paul B. Means were appointed County Executive Committee with power to appoint township committees and superintend and complete the county organization. Resolutions were adopted pledging the co-operation of the meeting with all good men in the attempt to overthrow the reign of corruption dishonoring and oppressing the country; condemning the recent acts of Gov. Caldwell in regard to the penitentiary and asylums; commending the valuable services of Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., favoring the proposed amendments to the Constitution and opposition to Radicalism in every shape. The meeting was addressed by Paul B. Means, W. S. Harris and Col. John M. Long.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That whilst we do not instruct our delegates to the Greensboro Convention to support any particular measures, yet it would afford us great satisfaction and pleasure to vote for, and our honest and worthy countryman, Hon. D. M. Barringer, obtain the nomination for Governor of North Carolina."

His career, during a public service of more than forty years, has been irreproachable, and his recent course has been observed by us with great pride, and stands out in splendid contrast with that of others whom Cabarrus has honored. And in view of his eminent qualifications for the exalted station of Governor, we earnestly commend him to the Convention at Greensboro, as a leader of distinguished ability and far-reaching statesmanship—every man equal to the exigencies of the country. Unhesitatingly, unanimously and with enthusiasm, the resolution was adopted.

Delegates were then appointed to the Greensboro Convention, and to the Congressional District Convention.

"Cabarrus is aroused, and is in earnest in her opposition to Radicalism, and having drawn her sword against the powers that be," and thrown away the scabbard, will never cease to resist the remorseless and malignant creatures who are degrading the State and nation, and subverting the principles of constitutional liberty until the places which now know them, shall know them no more forever."

Sixty-five immigrants arrived in Norfolk recently.

(For the Daily News.)

Mr. Editor:—With every returning Spring, the new creation of life and beauty makes me feel like expressing praise, as in the "Benedicite omnia opera Domini" of the Episcopal service.

"O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord, praise Him, and magnify Him forever." Do you, Mr. Editor, ever feel like thus expressing the power and goodness of God, after passing through a severe winter, when the foliage of Spring begins to clothe the trees, and buds appear for Summer flowers and autumn fruits? If not, walk through the broad country and view the forest and fields "arrayed in splendor like the robes of the morning when curling mists crown the mountain and sapphire clouds build a throne for the sun." The exuberant life with which our Heavenly Father clothes the fields in early Spring with glorious beauty, is sufficient of itself, to awaken a song of gratitude from man, "that the ridge of the mountain is past" and the shadows of evening have not overtaken him unprepared for his great immortality. Ere the golden visions of youth have passed away, cultivate a taste for the sweet messengers from the Floral Kingdom, and ere they fade, resolve with returning Spring, to reflect upon their transitory life, and with deep, earnest thought, enrich a portion of God's time meditating upon "the realities of our spiritual being." Now if I have inadvertently given you a sermon, you know from whence it came. Friendship offerings are often blended in the language of flowers, and if a portion of that feeling has been revealed to the public eye, from what lies hidden in the heart, treasure it for its pure sincerity.

With eager thought I seized my pen to-night to display a feeling of gratitude, while drawing your attention to an enterprise in North Carolina, in which I feel a deep interest, and find I have made an effort to draw your thoughts from nature to the "bright land where flowers never fade and the living ever die." So made it be. The first flowers with the return of spring in '72 awakened gratitude in my heart to the Florist of Kelynn Gardens, Chatham county, and the bright hyacinth so pleasant to my eye to-day reminded me of my neglect, in not noticing sooner, the rare and beautiful productions, unsurpassed in their loveliness, and beauty, collected by Capt. Denison, (from which he made me a generous donation at our late Fair.) Encourage this enterprise in North Carolina, Mr. Editor, as one calculated to refine, improve the taste, and my word for it, *colored* bachelors will have mysterious names of flowers unfolded to them, and in the arrangement of trees and flowers, the most perfect harmony will be closely studied, to make their abode more attractive and inviting for a companion to walk, "hand in hand as Adam and Eve, through the garden fields and shaded aisles of Eden."

S. A. E.

Oxford, N. C., April 8th, 1872.

Suicide by Hanging.

Owing to the unpleasant nature of the weather yesterday afternoon, very few people were on the streets, and consequently the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Daniel D. Hunt, of the Twelfth ward, was not generally known. Among his neighbors and a large number of his intimate friends, the harrowing facts connected with his death were heard with unfeigned sorrow; Mr. Hunt being a well known citizen and highly esteemed, having twice been elected a member of the Board of Education by the people of his ward.

About a week or two ago, Mr. Hunt met with a severe accident to his hand while at work in his saw-mill. This injury, coupled with some trifling financial embarrassment, served to harass his mind, and his family for several days past, were alarmed by his mental condition.

Yesterday morning, his brother Richard visited him from Roseville, and, after a pleasant conversation, Mr. Hunt left the room as if about to go up-stairs, but instead went to his barn close-by, and procuring a rope, tied one end to a beam in the loft and the other end about his neck and deliberately strangled himself, with his feet resting on the long. He was discovered in this condition by his hostler, who was so terrified by the sight that he had not sufficient presence of mind to cut the dying man down, but ran out, calling for help, and notified Mr. Richard Hunt, who rushed to the barn and cut his brother down, but too late, as death ensued in a few minutes thereafter.

Mr. Hunt resided at No. 298 Ferry street and leaves a wife and two children. He was 39 years of age, and extensively engaged in the lumber and saw-mill business and as a builder and carpenter. He was first appointed a member of the Board of Education in 1870, to fill the vacancy made by Mr. List, and was elected to the same office for the years 1871, and 1872. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also of Union Chapter.

News-Journal of Monday.

Mr. George B. Lincoln, a Liberal Republican, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in Petersburg, with a view of ascertaining the views and purposes of the Liberal Republicans of that city, in regard to the Cincinnati Convention. He is said to have received encouraging representations from prominent members of that wing of the party, and is hopeful of the prospect of defeating Grant.

Several members of the Virginia Legislature have been bound over to the Federal Court, charged with holding office contrary to the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Southern Express Company no longer transact business on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Rail Road, between Norfolk, Va., and Bristol, Tenn.

General Merrill Barlow, a lawyer and politician of Cleveland, Ohio, and Adjutant General of that State during the war, is dead.

William Mink, of Gloucester Co., N. J., fell backwards on a circular saw, which cut a gash seven inches long across his shoulders.

It is rumored that four Jesuits have left Rome on a recent mission from the Pope.

The second trial of Mrs. Laura D. Fair will take place in San Francisco on the 24th of June.

There were 439 deaths in Philadelphia last week.

A new light house is to be erected at the entrance to Hampton roads.

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TERMS MODERATE. mh16-17

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The tract contains about Four Hundred (400) Acres, a greater part of which lies on either side of Mud Creek, and in fertility, is unsurpassed by any lands in North Carolina. Upon the place there are two large Dwelling Houses, of modern style, Servants Houses, Stable, Carriage House, Smoke-house, Store room, Wash-rooms, Ice House, in short, all necessary out buildings to be found upon a model farm. The climate is unsurpassed by any in the world.

TERMS, \$7000. Persons desiring any further information, can address (for 30 days), WILLIAM M. DAVIES, Hendersonville, Henderson County, N. C.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, made at the January term, 1871, the undersigned offer for sale the

VALUABLE LANDS

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Nine Thousand Six Hundred Acres in TYRRELL COUNTY.

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LEAVE WELDON.

Express Train,	:	:	:	:	:	1:10 a. m.
Mail Train,	:	:	:	:	:	3:25 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.

Express,	:	:	:	:	:	4:00 a. m.
Mail,	:	:	:	:	:	7:00 a. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG.

Mail, : : : : 5:40 a. m.
Express, : : : : 5:50 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON.

Mail, : : : : 9:25 a. m.
Express, : : : : 7:00 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Petersburg, : : : : 5:40 a. m.
Express, : : : : 5:50 p. m.

Arrive at Weldon,	:	:	:	8:00 a. m.
Arrive at Petersburg,	:	:	:	3:50 p. m.
GASTON TRAIN.				
Leave Petersburg,	:	:	:	7:00 a. m.
Leave Gaston,	:	:	:	1:15 p. m.
Arrive at Gaston,	:	:	:	12:50 p. m.
Arrive at Petersburg,	:	:	:	8:10 p. m.

No goods will be received after that hour.
R. B. PEGRAM,
General Superintendent.

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R A L E I G H & G A S T O N R A I L R O A D,
S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ' S O F F I C E .

On and after Tuesday, February 6th, 1872
trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad
will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh,	9:20 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	2:50 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	10:10 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
 Leaves Raleigh, 4:05 P. M.
 Arrives at Weldon, 2:20 A. M.
 Leaves Weldon, 9:15 P. M.
 Arrives at Raleigh, 8:00 A. M.
 Mail train makes close connection at
 Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke
 Railroad and Bay Line Street

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Chatham Railroad to Haywood and Fayetteville.

Persons living along the line of the road can visit Raleigh in the morning by Ac-

and return the same evening.
mh 1-1f A. B. ANDREW,
Gen. Sup

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

On and after Wednesday, February 28th
1871, trains on the R. & A. A. L. Road will
run daily, (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh,	4.10 P. M.
Arrives at Sanford,	7.30 "
Mail Train leaves Sanford,	5.45 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	9.10 "
Mail Train makes close connection at	

road, to and from all points North.
And at Sanford with the Western Rail-
road, to and from Fayetteville and points
on Western Railroad.

mh 1-1f

A. B. ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE

RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE S. & R. R. R. Co.,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 1, 1871.
On and after this date, the trains will
leave Portsmouth (Sunday excepted) as follows:
Mail train daily at 6 a.m.
Through freight train daily at 1.30 p.m.

nesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.
ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.
 Mail train daily at 6.45 P.
 Through Freight train daily at 4.30 P.
 Way Freight Train Tuesdays,
 Thursdays and Saturdays at 1.30 P.M.
 Mail Trains stop at all stations for passengers.
 Through Freight Trains stop at

And on Mondays, Wednesdays, and days at Franklin, with steamer for Election, Plymouth, and Landings on Black

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

On and after Sunday, March 31st, 1872,
mail trains will be run over this Division
in accordance with the following

TIME-TABLE:

GOING EAST

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Charlotte,		7.30 P. M.
Concord,	8.29 P. M.	8.30 "
Salisbury,	9.35 "	9.38 "
Lexington,	10.24 "	10.25 "
High Point	11.18 "	11.17 "

Company Shops,	2.55	A. M.	3.32	"
Hillsboro',	4.40	"	4.42	"
Durham's	5.29	"	5.32	"
Raleigh,	7.40	"	7.50	"
Selma,	9.14	"	9.14	"
Goldsboro',	10.25	"	A. M.	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Charlotte,	6.45 A. M.	
Concord,	5.25 "	5.26 A. M.
Salisbury,	4.38 "	4.41 "
Lexington,	3.50 "	3.51 "
High Point,	2.57 "	2.59 "

Company Shops,	10.45 P. M.	11.50 P. M.
Hillsboro',	.93	9.35
Durham's,	8.45	8.48
Raleigh,	8.45	7.15
Selma,	5.10	5.12
Goldsboro',	P. M.	4.00 P. M.

Mail Trains will run daily both ways the

Freight Trains will run both ways the entire length of the Road (Sunday's excepted). A passenger car, will be attached to the freight trains between Greensboro and Goldsboro for the accommodation of passengers.

W. H. GREEN,
M. & T. Transportation

\$ 200 REWARD.
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, information has been received at this Department that a murder was committed in the county of Halifax on Friday, the 16th inst., by one John Mills, upon the body of Travis Washington; and whereas the said John Mills has fled the State, or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Governor of the State of North Carolina, do
virtue of authority in me vested by law, do
re-issue this my proclamation, offering a re-
ward of Two HUNDRED DOLLARS for the
arrest and delivery of said JOHN MILLS
to the Sheriff of Halifax County, and I en-
join all officers of the law and all good citi-
zens to assist in bringing said criminal to
justice.

February, A. D., 1872, and in the
sixth year of American Independence.
TOD R. CALDWELL,
Governor.
By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHBY,
Private Secretary.
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John Mills is a bright mulatto, about
8 inches high, about 20 or 21 years of age.
He has no beard, stutters or stammers when
as king, and has a freckled face.

FOR LETTER HEADS.
Go to the NEWS' Office,
Over W. C. Stronach & Co's

